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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, March 9, 2006 5 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence Thursday, March 9, 2006 Noon
Nature of Release: Sheriff's Employee Arrested
Location of Call: Placer County Jail, Auburn
Released by: Dena Erwin (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



A longtime Placer County Sheriff's Department employee was arrested on several felony charges today, including aiding in the solicitation of a murder.

Janice Laverne Swindle was taken into custody at noon while on duty, after a month-long undercover investigation revealed that she was providing confidential information to inmates that could be used for criminal activities.

Swindle, 58, was an accounting technician in the jail and had worked for the Sheriff's Department for 15 years.

Additional felony charges against Swindle include intimidating a witness and threatening a witness. She was also charged with a misdemeanor for furnishing records to an unauthorized person.

The criminal activities came to the attention of the Sheriff's Department one month ago and an investigation by the sheriff's Special Investigation Unit and the Placer County District Attorney's Office started immediately.

For further information, contact Undersheriff Steve D'Arcy at (530) 889-7800.